

IN TRIBUTE AND APPRECIATION
OF SALLY TIBBETTS

HON. CHARLES F. BASS

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 20, 2004

Mr. BASS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize a loyal member of my staff, Sally Tibbetts, as she leaves Washington for warmer climates and to pay tribute to her dedication and commitment before this body of Congress.

Sally has been on my staff since 1997 and has performed ably and consistently during her time with me. As a public spokesperson before the media and countless community organizations, I could have had no better assistant to help positively present my agenda on behalf of all New Hampshire's citizens.

Her distinguished record as a journalist and Press Secretary for Congressman Bill Zeliff (NH-01) before joining my staff demonstrated her talent. On behalf of New Hampshire's Second District, her work and success with media outlets as diverse as the Manchester Union Leader and Concord Monitor; Milford Cabinet and Keene Sentinel; WMUR and NH Public Television; and WOKQ, WEVO, and WZID have proven her skill.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to pay tribute to Sally's service to New Hampshire and the nation. I am extremely honored to consider her and her husband Gary as friends and wish them the best of luck in their new lives far—but not far in spirit—from the Granite State.

RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE
OF NIGHTRIDERS, INC.

HON. BOB BEAUPREZ

OF COLORADO

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Mr. BEAUPREZ. Mr. Speaker, the occasion on which I rise today is to recognize the importance of one small business based in my home state of Colorado. This business has provided Colorado with an innovative private sector concept that demonstrates social-minded entrepreneurship by assisting in our nation's fight against drunk driving.

Each year, seventeen thousand Americans die in alcohol-related traffic accidents and over six hundred thousand are injured. While Congress has made numerous efforts to reduce the number of these tragedies, private sector industries and community leaders perform a vital role to stop drinking and driving. One such company leading the fight against this tragic and avoidable threat is NightRiders, Inc.

Located in Boulder, Colorado, NightRiders was created by three pioneering young men who wanted to reduce impaired driving and its tragic consequences. Founders Gary Calnan, Brad Dickerhofe, and Carl Grodnik implemented NightRiders to operate on a simple, but effective business plan that gives individuals peace of mind and the freedom to get home safely without risking lives. NightRiders provides such a valuable service that it enjoys the endorsements of local businesses and law enforcement officials.

Let me take a moment to explain how they operate. A dispatched driver on a folding mo-

torized scooter meets you at your automobile, places the scooter in the trunk, drives you home, and the driver gets back on the scooter to assist the next customer.

Recently, NightRiders was recognized by the National Commission Against Drunk Driving (NCADD) and received the 2003 Corporate Leadership Award. Past recipients of the Corporate Leadership Award from the NCADD include Liberty Mutual Group (2002), The Century Council (2001), Kmart Corporation (2000) and Daimler Chrysler (1999). By presenting this award to NightRiders, the NCAAD is recognizing the potential for the NightRiders solution to affect real change in the problem of drinking and driving on a national scale.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me and the NCAAD in commending NightRiders for their efforts and vision to reduce the senseless tragedies associated with drunk driving.

IN RECOGNITION OF MS. GLORIA
NILSON

HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor an exemplary individual, Gloria Nilson whose professional accomplishments are equally matched by her generous and selfless contributions to the community in the areas of education, the arts and culture. Just this past year, on December 6, 2003, the Monmouth University Library Association honored Ms. Nilson, awarding her with their 2003 Community and Humanities Award.

It is clear to me that Ms. Nilson is truly deserving of this award because of her dedication and diligence with every project that she has taken on. Being regarded as a pioneer in a field where few women were even licensed to sell real estate, Ms. Nilson is widely recognized in the state of New Jersey, and nationally as one of the state's top-ranking Realtors.

Remarkably, Ms. Nilson began her career carrying a typewriter in the trunk of her car to draw up contracts and close sales for clients. After being ranked Number 1 in the state of New Jersey for residential real estate volume by the New Jersey Real Estate Board for four consecutive years, she started Gloria Nilson Realtors in 1977. As Executive Vice President, Director of Luxury Homes for Gloria Nilson Realtors/GMAC Real Estate, she is the exclusive affiliate for Sotheby's International Realty for the Greater Monmouth County area, and in 2000, placed third in the country for GMAC.

Notable among her numerous affiliations and philanthropic activities; Ms. Nilson is the founding board member of the Women's Council for the Cancer Center at Monmouth Medical Center, she is also the first woman to be named chairperson of the Business Council at Monmouth University's School of Business. Widely recognized for her outstanding contributions both professionally and personally, her awards include the Monmouth Girl Scouts Council 2001 Women of Distinction Award, the Monmouth Ocean Development Council's 1996 Silver Gull Award for Business Achievement, and the 2000 Community Service Award for GMAC Real Estate, which is now given annually in the name of Gloria Nilson.

Once again, Mr. Speaker, I would like to congratulate Ms. Gloria Nilson on her Community and Humanities Award and offer her the highest praise for her professional achievements, as well as her civic contributions.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. ELTON GALLEGLY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GALLEGLY. Mr. Speaker, on Monday, December 8, I was unable to vote on ordering the previous question on H. Res. 465, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (rollcall 672); on agreeing to H. Res. 465 (rollcall 673); on ordering the previous question on H. Res. 473, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill H.R. 2673 (rollcall 674); on agreeing to H. Res. 473 (rollcall 675); on passage of H.R. 2673, the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies Appropriations Act 2004 (rollcall 676); and on a motion to lay on the table, H. Res. 474, a resolution regarding a question of the privileges of the House regarding rollcall 669 (rollcall 677). Had I been present, I would have voted "yes" on all measures.

RECOGNIZING ROBERT PARKS
DAILEY, WHO AFTER 34 YEARS
OF SERVICE IS RETIRING AS
THE CLOVERDALE, CALIFORNIA
POLICE CHIEF

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Cloverdale Police Chief Robert Parks Dailey, who is retiring after 34 years of service to his community.

Chief Dailey has spent all of his adult life in law enforcement. He began his career as a Senior Patrol Officer with the Berkeley, California Police Department in 1970 and spent nine years on the force during one of the most tumultuous periods in this city's colorful history.

He joined the Cloverdale Police Department as a Sergeant in 1979 and quickly advanced through the ranks. He was promoted to Lieutenant, a rank he held until 1987, when he became the Chief of Police. In 1993, his title was changed to Director of Public Safety when the Cloverdale Fire Department was added to his command. When the Fire Department hired a full time Chief in 1996, he reacquired the rank of Chief of Police, a position he held until December 31, 2003.

During his tenure with the Cloverdale Police Department, he automated the police records system, restructured the Department for clearer lines of authority and responsibility, implemented a remodeling of the Department, and oversaw the Department's participation in the county-wide Computer Aided Dispatch/Records Management System/Mobile Data Computer Program.